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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2672

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TATSUSHI KATAYAMA, ET AL.)	Examiner: J.C. Wang
Application No.: 09/624,385)	Group Art Unit: 2672
Filed: July 27, 2000)	
For: IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD,)	February 15, 2006
IMAGE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 15, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: